

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/573,999 Confirmation No.: 9272
Applicant : Claus FROHBURG
Filed : March 30, 2006
Title : PLANTS WITH INCREASED ACTIVITY OF A CLASS 3
BRANCHING ENZYME
TC/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner: : Brent T. PAGE
Docket No. : 65084.000018
Customer No. : 21967

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2009 ("Advisory Action"), in the above-captioned application. This amendment and response supplements Applicant's response filed on March 11, 2009.

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including May 11, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed within the paid-for extensions of time.

The USPTO is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the two-month extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). No other fees are due. However, in the event that additional fees are required to enter this response, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.